

TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE
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RE: TN 20-0001

Dear Ms. Cooper:

I am issuing a correction to the approval letter issued for transmittal number (TN) 20-0001 approved on April 7, 2020 and effective July 1, 2020. This SPA adds a new reimbursement methodology for the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services reflecting the distinct Upper Payment Limit (UPL) requirements related to the Regional Model as authorized through the state's Section 1115 demonstration waiver.

The original approval letter erroneously stated that eight counties were included in the Regional Model: Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano and Trinity. However, during the course of the SPA review, Trinity County withdrew from the Regional Model implementation. The SPA pages correctly reflect that only seven counties are included in the Regional Model. I am re-issuing this approval letter to correctly indicate that the seven Regional Model counties approved under SPA 20-0024 are: Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou and Solano.

No other changes have been made to the SPA approval as a result of this errata letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Blake Holt at 415-744-3754 or by email at Blake.Holt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd McMillion". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Todd McMillion
Director

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